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SENATOR JONES: Mr. President and members of the body, this is interesting. We had these three bills in Natural Resources and I sit on that, and there was a lot of discussion on all three of them, and especially LB 348, Erdman's bill. And not only does he have problems with the water skis out there and personalized boats, but there's a lot of people coming from Colorado for McConaughy too, so it's a big concern there. And the personalized motorboats is going to continue to get more and more so all the time, and so I think it's something that we need to do. I realize that right now on Final Reading we got three bills here that we're trying to put on. I suppose one other way we could have did it is take one bill at a time and move the bill back three times. But each one of these here had a public hearing and, as a committee, we voted them all out 8 to 0, and I think the committee pretty well understood they wanted to support the bill and hopefully get something done this year. And I realize that they could lay over till next year yet, but I guess, like I said earlier, the only way we could of did it different is to try to pull back one at a time. So, with that, I'm still going to support pulling the bill back to try to get these three bills on it because I think they are important on our water safety. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Jones. Senator Hartnett, on the motion to return, followed by Senator Stuhr and Preister. Senator Hartnett.

SENATOR HARTNETT: Mr. President, members of the body, Senator Schrock, could I ask you a question, please?

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Schrock, will you yield to a question, please?

SENATOR HARTNETT: Did these bills come out without any opposition? All the committee voted for them?

SENATOR SCHROCK: That's true, Senator Hartnett.

SENATOR HARTNETT: Yeah. And we have a consent calendar. We have one scheduled for...I think it's scheduled for Monday, I